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Memo

To: All Public Safety Inspectors

From: John Dean

Re: Thermal barriers over spray foam

This memo is to clarify the position of this office regarding the 15 minute thermal barrier required to be installed over spray foam insulation to separate the foam from habitable spaces. Title 25 section 2447-B allows for 1/2" gypsum wallboard or equivalent to be installed to obtain this thermal barrier. At this time this office will recognize the following products as having achieved equivalency.

1. International Fireproof Technology Inc. DC333
2. TPR2 Fireshell F10E
3. Cafco TB-415

These products can be used if installed as per the manufactures instructions . This list can be amended as more products are tested and evaluated . Installers shall provide property owners a certification of correct installation of these products . A copy of a cut sheet and the certification shall be kept by the owner for verification of compliance

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